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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 6 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 22, 2005, were 3,091,000, up 6 percent from the previous week and 11 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 8 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 3,976,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 11 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 10 percent above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 166,195,000, down 1 percent from the previous week but up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were slightly above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 203,062,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 5 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 4 percent above the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending December 17, 2005, will be 2,840,000, up 13 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 161,677,000, 2 percent above the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	3,091	106	111	166,195	99	101
Past 9 Weeks	26,853	NA	108	1,529,303	NA	100
Eggs Set						
Past Week	3,976	99	111	203,062	100	105
Past 3 Weeks	12,198	NA	110	617,071	NA	104
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending:						
Dec 17, 2005	2,840	NA	113	161,677	NA	102

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending October 15, 2005, totaled 2,251,000 head with an average live weight of 5.50 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,508	30,296	31,177	31,002	30,242	30,901
AR	29,276	29,694	*29,550	30,967	*29,003	28,489
DE	3,668	3,797	3,979	3,810	3,767	3,690
FL	1,379	1,404	1,374	1,364	1,384	1,379
GA	31,926	32,533	33,098	*33,739	*32,431	31,484
KY	6,206	*6,944	*6,655	6,745	5,986	6,136
LA	3,802	4,105	3,833	4,136	4,136	3,834
MD	8,509	8,765	8,721	8,670	8,813	8,737
MS	17,672	18,412	*17,573	*17,756	*16,951	17,973
ND	16,765	17,885	*17,936	17,170	17,334	17,914
OK	6,256	6,257	*6,278	6,496	6,590	6,619
PA	3,802	3,970	4,247	4,190	*4,032	3,976
SC	5,151	4,859	5,075	4,939	5,093	5,029
TX	14,504	14,226	*12,383	14,561	14,806	13,642
VA	6,030	6,272	5,861	6,245	6,009	6,190
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,677	17,762	16,924	18,541	*17,101	17,069
19 State Total	202,131	*207,181	*204,664	*210,331	*203,678	203,062
Previous Year Total	197,407	201,405	200,166	203,011	196,265	194,298
Pct. of Prev. Year	102	103	102	104	104	105

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Sep 17 2005	Sep 24 2005	Oct 1 2005	Oct 8 2005	Oct 15 2005	Oct 22 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	21,520	20,919	20,289	21,140	20,643	21,641
AR	24,216	24,271	23,578	23,250	23,736	23,224
DE	5,832	5,449	5,481	5,142	*5,466	5,940
FL	1,431	1,325	1,527	1,492	1,471	1,583
GA	26,556	26,700	27,674	25,903	*26,400	25,995
KY	5,843	5,848	6,101	5,344	*6,127	5,711
LA	4,059	4,104	4,052	3,260	3,381	3,993
MD	5,173	5,160	5,133	5,296	*4,958	4,679
MS	16,252	15,364	15,386	15,415	*16,535	15,617
ND	14,635	13,654	13,963	13,917	14,620	14,691
OK	5,311	4,491	5,060	5,028	3,965	4,566
PA	2,926	3,073	3,093	2,784	*2,908	3,091
SC	4,369	4,739	3,773	4,476	3,630	4,838
TX	12,791	12,633	12,496	12,299	12,960	10,369
VA	4,919	5,288	5,034	4,925	4,922	4,651
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,984	17,614	17,317	16,224	*16,221	15,606
19 State Total	172,817	170,632	169,957	165,895	*167,943	166,195
Previous Year Total	173,376	172,022	165,909	160,797	164,297	164,597
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	99	102	103	102	101

* Revised.